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Re: Application of Yasuo SHINOHARA, Yasunori NISHIDA,  
Tsutomu TAKAHASHI  
SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,  
AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref. Q65911

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 0 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

|                              |         |   |   |   |         |   |                  |
|------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims                 | 26 - 20 | = | 6 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$108.00         |
| Independent claims           | 1 - 3   | = |   | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Base Fee                     |         |   |   |   |         |   | \$710.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |         |   |   |   |         |   | \$270.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             |         |   |   |   |         |   | <b>\$1088.00</b> |

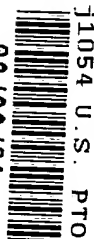
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1088.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 30, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-260556. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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